









We give below a few press comments on that honest and conscientious (?) individual, Jas. K. Helm, the man who stands lower to-day in the estimation of law-loving and law-abiding citizens than any man in Lincoln county.

Eleven in Holmes' case were of one opinion, but the twelfth jurymen, who disagreed and hung the jury, is said to be a relative of Holmes. When he passes he is pointed out to strangers as "the man who hung the jury."—(Courier-Journal, May 3.)

The jury stood 11 for murder, 1 for manslaughter. Holmes was refused bail and is now in the Louisville jail. He committed a cowardly, unprovoked murder, and ought to hang. Unfortunately for the good of society, there is generally found on every Kentucky jury a man who can be bribed or has a very "conscientious" mind.—(Nelson Record, May 2.)

The name of the man that hung the jury in the San Holmes murder case at Stanford last week is Jas. K. Helm. We understand that steps will be taken to prosecute him for perjury. Let it commence at once.—(Lafayette Times and Kentucky, May 1.)

It will be seen that each of these articles came out prior to the one in the INTERIOR JOURNAL, and therefore these opinions were not formed from our article, but from the evidence published the week before!

**BRIEF NEWS NOTES.**—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which passed the House last Saturday provides \$185,000 for the re-establishment of the New Orleans Mint. The bill to reduce the tobacco tax from 24 to 16 was voted on under a suspension of the rules but only received five majority. It requires a two-thirds majority to make it a law, and the friends of the bill think it will pass when it comes to a vote again. Henry S. Moss, the Louisville forger, has been tried on a writ of *habeas corpus* and pronounced insane, and ordered to be sent to the Asylum at Annapolis. Later—Mr. Moss has since died. A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Minneapolis, Minn., a few days since, entirely destroying six mills, and killing fourteen persons. Loss about a million of dollars, with insurance for half that amount. The negro, Jerry Anderson, was respited by the Governor to the 7th of June, just in time to save him from hanging last Friday. The New York Sun says that the Presidential title investigation will develop some of the rotteness of Hon. John M. Harlan. Senator Don Cameron was married in Cleveland, Ohio, last evening to Miss Elizabeth B. Sherman, a niece of Wreck-John.

By a majority of 170 the people of Cincinnati refused on Friday last, to appropriate the two million of dollars more asked by the Trustees to complete the Southern Railroad. The belief seemed to prevail that the present Board of Trustees has not done the clean thing and a thorough investigation of how it has appropriated money must be made before a cent more should be applied. The Legislature has appointed an investigating committee which is now looking into the true inwardness of affairs. Some remarkable developments are looked for.

**PRESS CONVENTION.**—We are looking forward to the 5th of June, with an almost child-like anxiety. The idea of getting a chance at that sour mash, as well as become acquainted with the distinguished editor of the New Era, and all the other good fellows of the Press, is exhilarating in the extreme, and we can hardly wait for the morning to arrive that will see us start to Hopkintown. We'll take a little mint in ours.

**PRESIDENT HAYES** is disposed to reward his faithful dirty workmen, and to that end has nominated Packard, of Louisiana, to the Liverpool Consulate. As the position is worth a cool \$30,000 it is very probable that Packard will accept, although he asserted prior to the nomination, that he would not accept a Consulate under any circumstances.

The case against the Deputy United States Marshals, Whelan, John and Ed. Wyatt and Whitaker by the Reynolds brothers, of Barren, who were shot and dangerously wounded by them several months ago was decided a few days since by a judgment against the defendants for \$12,000 damages.

**SENATOR BECK** has submitted a wise amendment to the bill to repeal the Bankrupt law. Instead of fixing January 1st, 1879, as the time for the bill to go into effect, he wants the repeal of the law to go in force from its passage. We hope and believe that the bill will pass in this form.

A FRIEND offers the following resolution for the benefit of the politicians: "Resolved by all the Politicians in Caucus assembled: That if it is better that ninety-and-nine guilty Hayeses should escape exposure than that two innocent (?) political party should suffer defeat in 1880."

A SPIRIT of Communism is showing itself in a number of the large cities. It should be promptly checked if it takes all the United States troops.

The Democratic Senators and Congressmen have met and resolved that the title of Mr. Hayes be at once investigated.

RELIGIOUS.

Ninety-six Presbyterian Ministers died in this country last year.

Of over one hundred students of the Baptist Institute at Richmond, Va., sixty are preparing for the ministry.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly will meet in Knoxville, Tenn., May 16. On the same day the Northern Assembly meets in Pittsburg.

There are 1,163 preachers and 76,508 members of the Methodist church in Texas. This is an increase on ministers of 804 and of membership 41,228 in the last six years.

The State Convention of Christian Sunday Schools will be held in Lancaster, on the 17th and 18th of June, and as a feast of reason and a flow of music is promised, the attendance will no doubt be very large.

Last Monday was the 62nd anniversary of the American Bible Society. During the year closing May 1st, there were printed under the auspices of the Society 906,779 Bibles, 857,496 of which were issued at home and to the heathen. The total number issued for the 62 years is 34,864,350, besides 11,236 copies made expressly for the blind. The Society is now making arrangements with a firm of native publishers to issue a Japanese edition of the Scriptures.

The Sunday School Institute, which was conducted by Elder C. C. Cline at the Christian church here from Friday evening to Sunday evening created considerable interest, and crowded houses greeted him at each service. Mr. Cline is an earnest and entertaining speaker, and one of the best singers we have heard in many a day. A number of our young men, who had learned to be carvers during the Murphy business, took part in the exercises, and told what they "knew about Sunday School teaching," and some other things that a number of the old members thought they didn't know any thing about. It was, however, a very pleasant meeting, and will no doubt, redound to the good of all the Sunday Schools here.

**BOILER COUNTY NEWS.**  
**Boonville.**  
**RELIGIOUS.**  
The ladies of the Reform Church have presented Mr. Frank Shumate with a handsome Bible for his polite attention to them during Mr. Barnes' meetings.

**MRS. MARY BOTTOM'S MURDERER.**  
John Taylor, who committed murder in this county about twelve years ago, was arrested the other day in Vernon county, Mo., under the name of John Smith. He was brought to this city on Monday night, and lodged in jail. "Be sure your sin will find you out."

**NEWSPAPER CHANGE.**  
Mr. Melville Vaughan has bought Mr. T. C. Stevenson's interest in the Danville Local. While we sincerely regret the loss of Mr. Stevenson, we are confident that Mr. Vaughan will fill the position as well as his predecessor has done, and we predict for the Local a brilliant future.

**SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED.**  
The Senior Class of Centre College passed their examination on Friday last. On the evening of the same day Dr. Beatty, the President of the College, gave an elegant entertainment to the members of the Senior and Junior Classes at his residence. Each member being requested to bring his sweetheart with him. The whole affair was elegant, and the supper beggars description. The President, with his charming daughter, Miss Pattie, received the guests, and under the skillful management of the latter, the evening quickly and pleasantly passed.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**  
Mrs. John Young, Jr., gave on last Saturday evening an elegant entertainment to the young men of the College who had confided at Mr. Barnes' meetings. Mr. B. himself and his lovely daughter, Miss Marie, were of course there. After the repast, which was simply magnificent, Miss Marie entertained the company with her sweet singing. The young gentlemen expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening. Indeed, we heard one of the party say that whatever might betide him in the future, the memory of that evening would soften every hardship and brighten every joy.

**PERSONAL.**  
Scores of beautiful ladies are lending their charms to our city this week. It is impossible for us to procure even a majority of their names, so we hope none will be offended at our omission of them. Miss Jennie Duncan is stopping at Dr. Alex. McKee's; Miss Susie Finnie, of Chicago, with Miss Judith Guest, who is visiting her home from Hamilton Institute; Miss Jennie Lackey, of Lancaster, at Mrs. Gregory's; Miss Lucy Julian, of Frankfort, at Mrs. B. Winkler's; Miss De Roode, of Lexington, at Mrs. Tunis'; Miss Allie Sayre, of Frankfort, and Miss Lola Ryan, of Louisville, at Mrs. LaRue Thomas'; Miss Mattie Bronston, of Richmond, at Mrs. Ayres'; Miss Finley, of Georgetown, at Mr. A. K. Collins'; Miss Laura Hatchet, of Frankfort, at Mr. Jas. Harlan's; the Countess, Misses Breck, of Richmond, at Col. Rodes'; Miss Emma Crome, of Louisville, at the Central Hotel; Misses Loula Welman and Lillie Jefferson, of Louisville, at Col. Wm. Duke's, this county.

**THE KNIGHT TEMPLARS.**  
This is the gala week in Danville. Every business place is decorated with flags of every description, and several are also covered with boughs. Many of the private residences are similarly adorned. The streets are alive with men, women and children, both day and night, and confusion reigns supreme. We would like to give a description of everything, but our pen is entirely too feeble to do justice to the occasion. On Tuesday afternoon the Ryan Commandery of this place assembled at their Asylum in full dress uniform, and with Eichen's Band of eighteen pieces at the head, marched to the Depot to escort the arriving Knights into town. The Louisville and Lexington Commanderies are quartered at Gilcher's, with the portion of the Ryan Commandery from Lancaster; the Georgetown and Cynthiana Commanderies at the Clingens House, and Webb Commandery at the Central. The Frankfort Commandery are camping on the Caldwell Institute grounds. Refreshments will be served to the Knights and their friends in the Court-house, their grand headquarters, at all hours from Wednesday until Friday morning. On Wednesday the Grand Commandery held a meeting at James' Hall, and in the evening the address to the Knights by Sir K. R. B. Morris, of LaGrange, Ky., and the installation of the grand officers took place at the 2nd Presbyterian Church. On Thursday the Sir Knights appeared mounted on coal black chargers, and proceeded on 3rd street to Lexington avenue, on Lexington to 2nd, and through 2nd to Main and to the College grounds, where a competitive drill by a handsome band took place, by the different Commanderies. On the same evening, the entertainment was held at James' Hall, and the Grand Banquet and Fete Champetre on 4th street. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Leary Thomas, Danville, Commander; Wm. Ryan, Louisville, Deputy Commander; D. Verner Johnson, Lexington, Generalissimo; James E. Cantrell, Georgetown, Captain General; Rev. Wright Merrick, Lexington, Prelate; Horace January, Mayville, Senior Warden; D. P. Robb, Versailles, Treasurer; L. D. Croninger, Covington, Recorder; Henry Ranshaw, Covington, Standard-Bearer; D. P. Armer, Richmond, Sword-bearer; R. G. Witt, Henderson, Warden; A. J. Potts, Danville, Captain of the Guard.

**GRADUATING.**  
**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.**  
**Crab Orchard Springs.**  
**MAY-DAY.**  
Was celebrated with a social picnic and dance at the old Fair grounds. Every thing passed off highly satisfactory to every body present.

**THE SPRINGS.**  
Maj. I. S. Lewis, the energetic, polite and popular manager, is at his post, diligently preparing for the comfort, enjoyment and entertainment of his visitors and guests during the present season.

**TARRANT COLLEGE.**  
Is still flourishing, an honor and a blessing to our town and community, and deserves to be liberally patronized and well sustained. According to number, it represents as much talent, refinement, training, discipline, wealth and beauty, as any school in the State.

**THE GROUNDS OF THEIR INDIGNATION.**  
The action of the Grand Jury in regard to the investigation mentioned in your paper of last week, on the premises of the old Church Cemetery at this place, was well calculated to arouse the indignation of the citizens of Crab Orchard, who regarded the proceedings as a gross insult, and an unlawful trespass upon sacred rights—and as such, resented it. But fortunately, perhaps, for both parties, there was no collision of forces. If the delegation had gone to, or sent for the town trustees, produced their authority and explained their mission, I hardly think that there would have been word of objection to any investigation the Court might have desired to make. This would have been due courtesy, to say the least.

**A CERTIFICATE FROM A VISITOR.**  
I came here in March, and have mixed and mingled socially with the people of Crab Orchard and vicinity, and can truly say that they are intellectually, morally and socially far superior to the reputation they have abroad, and have certainly been grossly misrepresented, if the present state of society is an index to the past. Business is dull, and there seems to be a lack of energy, enterprise and capital in business circles generally; but aside from this, Crab Orchard will compare favorably with other Kentucky towns of its opportunities, site and facilities. Her citizens appear to be orderly, quiet and peaceable among themselves, and I have seen and heard of less drunkenness, fighting, swearing, or disturbances of any kind, night or day, since my arrival here, than I have witnessed in any town of its size since the war.

**Waynesburg LAND SALE.**  
Mr. John P. Gooch has sold his farm near King's Mountain, containing 112 acres to Mr. Williams, for \$1200.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. John M. Hall passed up the road with a small lot of cattle on the 4th inst. Mr. Wm. Kehoe, of King's Mountain, left a few days since for Cincinnati, on some business, and will return in a few days. Mrs. Luvena Mosier, is very ill and is not likely to recover. Mr. A. C. Sudduth, of Casey county, has moved his property on River.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
A Sabbath School at Walnut Grove School-house was organized on the 28th ult. Following are the names of the officers: E. S. Gooch, Sup't.; R. M. Gooch, Clerk. Teachers of the Bible and Testament classes, J. L. McMullen and J. L. Ball. M. F. Padgett and Mrs. Julia A. Wheeler, are teachers of the junior classes. They meet every Sabbath at 2 o'clock, p. m.

**GOOD TEMPLARS.**  
The name of our Good Templars Lodge at Double Springs church is now changed and is known as the Waynesburg Lodge, No. 1550, I. O. G. T. I will give the names of the officers, to-wit: S. L. Chisholm, W. C. T.; Miss M. S. Johnson, W. V. T.; Rev. N. B. Creekmore, W. C.; W. R. Gooch, W. S.; Miss M. S. Padgett, W. A. S.; E. Padgett, W. F. S.; Miss F. A. Padgett, W. T.; W. T. Chisholm, W. M.; Miss Jewey Reynolds, W. D. M.; Miss A. C. Gooch, W. L. G.; F. P. Curtis, W. O. G.; Miss L. B. Padgett, W. R. H. S.; Mrs. L. A. Gooch, W. L. H. S.; J. E. Glass, P. W. C. T. These officers are only elected for the term of three months. The Temperance movement has proved a great blessing to this vicinity. R. D. P.

**GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.**  
**Lancaster.**  
**LAND SALE.**  
Our Sheriff went out gathering on Monday, and for non-payment upon Court, was fined \$25. At last accounts the price of his wool does not cover his fine.

**GOING DOWN INTO THE WATER.**  
On Sunday afternoon every avenue of approach to the pool below town was black with the colored population flocking to see an immersion, the *ne plus ultra* of colored enjoyment.

**LAND SALE.**  
On Saturday there was a sale of a tract of land containing 216 acres, devised by Wm. Huffman, dec'd., to be sold and divided among his slaves who were to be emancipated. Alvin, one of said slaves, was the purchaser at \$21.25. Terms, one-half cash, the balance in 12 months.

**FLORAL FESTIVAL.**  
The Ladies' Christian Aid Society contemplate giving a Floral Festival in a week or two in order to hasten the work of repairing their church building which was suspended a year ago. They will also have an auction on next Saturday, of the Church pews preparatory to reseating the house.

**MARRIAGES.**  
Married on Tuesday morning, at the residence of the bride's brother, Miss Katie Shugart to Mr. J. T. McKinnery. The bride is a sparkling brunette and bears with her many good wishes. The hour appointed for the ceremony was three o'clock, a. m., a selection which insured a very quiet wedding, it is to be hoped. On the 6th inst., Miss Polly Madden to Mr. Palestine Lamb. Perhaps Mary has at last found her lamb and no longer sings hopeless.

**PERSONAL.**  
Col. S. P. Love, of Greenville, is a guest of the Hon. G. W. Dunlap. He brought several gallons of fine strawberries, and reports vegetation in Muhlenburg county as three or four weeks in advance of us. Miss Nimia Potts, of Richmond, is here falling into the great channel tending towards Danville this week. Miss Ida Jennings and Mrs. Florence Walker, of Richmond, are also in our city. Dr. Jos. Letcher, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Owsley. Mr. T. Dunlap, of Eminence, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Anderson. Gen. Richard A. Gano passed through town on Tuesday, en route from Texas.

**VISIT TO STANFORD.**  
On Sunday evening a party of ten went over to Stanford to attend the S. S. Convention being conducted there by Elder C. C. Cline. Mr. E. H. Burnside, the ever-attentive host of the "Myers House" was on the spot to "give the stranger happy cheer," while his youngest daughter greeted us with smiles. For one of her limited experience we thought she did full justice to the occasion. My own views of the most profitable method of conducting a S. S. Convention might to some extent infringe upon the programme of Sunday night, so perhaps silence is the better part of wisdom. The useful portion of the performance came in for its just need of approval. The merely ornamental might with propriety be shifted to the usual stage for secular entertainment. The editor of the INTERIOR JOURNAL was as usual, on the alert for every thing that was transpiring.

**COURT.**  
The Court of Common Pleas is now in session, Judge Breckinridge presiding. These two days have left no very startling record upon the archives of the county. The docket for Monday was disposed of promptly. Two cases were tried on Tuesday. One of these was an indictment by Flavinus Josephus Conn vs. Henderson Green, claiming one thousand dollars damages for trespass on Conn's premises by driving hogs tainted with cholera through the plaintiff's field, thereby causing the death of a number of plaintiff's hogs. The verdict allowed the moderate sum of \$52.50. A stranger in attendance upon the court, learned the following facts, viz: The pay of the jurors for these two days amounted to \$96, whereas the verdict in the three jury cases tried foot up \$90.50 in toto. Judge T. E. Alexander, of the firm of Alexander & Dickinson, of Louisville, is here representing his firm in an action pending in this Court, asserting a claim for legal services rendered two prominent attorneys at this bar and others, in the defense of the celebrated suit in the United States District Court of Wm. Sellers against them for the destruction of his property at Lancaster, in 1874.

**SAPPIDIO.**  
**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.**  
**Mr. Vernon.**  
ROCKCASTLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.  
COUNTY JUDGE—G. W. MCCLURE.  
COUNTY CLERK—D. N. WILLIAMS.  
COUNTY ATTORNEY—SAM. N. BURDETT.

**SHERIFF—JOHN STEPHENS.**  
**JAILER—J. L. JOPLIN.**  
**ASSESSOR—J. W. KIRBY.**  
**SURVEYOR—J. WALLIN.**  
**CORONER—JNO. ALLEN.**  
NO TIME FOR PLAY.

The farmers are busy putting in their corn, and the town is as dull as dullness itself.

A bright little boy, a son of Doc. Dean, of Pine Hill, is quite sick with pneumonia. It is hoped that he will recover.

**SHOEMAKER.**  
Mr. Masonheimer, from Danville, a shoemaker, and a very competent workman, has located at this place, and is now ready for business.

**CORN DROPPERS.**  
Are in demand. The best corn-dropper is a boy about 15 years old, who can "keep up with the plow" all day, and who don't put too many grains in a hill.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: J. A. Grubbs to Mary E. Watson; M. G. McKinnery to Sarah M. DeFord; John C. Bishop to Mary A. Grubbs.

**TAN BARK.**  
The first shipment of tan bark were made a few days ago. The trade in this article promises to be lively in spite of the failure it proved to be last year. J. T. Clark, has a contract to ship 600 cords, and he has besides about 100 cords of old bark which he will put upon the market.

**HON. THOMAS TURNER.**  
Is a candidate for re-election to Congress from this District. He will have no opposition from the Democrats, as we are informed, and a Convention is therefore useless. Mr. Turner's course thus far is very generally approved by our people, and it might be well if a mass meeting of the Democracy were called to endorse their approval of his course, and recommend his reelection a second time.

**MARRIAGE.**  
On the morning of the 3rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father in this county, Mr. J. D. Hackney was married to Miss M. Cook, youngest daughter of Hon. M. J. Cook. The ceremony was pronounced by Eld. James Chestnut. The bride is one of our most charming young ladies, and the groom—a splendid specimen of manhood—is a genial and clever gentleman. May their pathway through life be strewn with love's sweetest flowers.

**A CANDIDATE HIMSELF.**  
Candidates are circulating rather freely, and are getting down to work in earnest. As we are a candidate ourselves, with two opponents, either one of whom is "the devil to beat," we have nothing to say about any body's race but our own. And that we shall say nothing now, further than that we are on the track, and will remain so till the last vote winds his way homeward from the polls on the 5th day of August next. We're bound to "stick" while the earth hangs together.

**FISHING PARTIES.**  
The fishing in Rockcastle River is said to be excellent this Spring. A party left here Monday evening, equipped for a week's visit. They are all redoubtable fishermen, to-wit: Charles Kirtley, Esq., Dr. W. P. McKee and Sam. Thomson, of this place, and W. P. Crooke, of Pine Hill. We wish them success. Tuesday evening a party

from Stanford, composed of Col. W. G. Welch, J. B. Owens, G. H. McKinney and Ed. Stagg, passed through town on their way to the mouth of Skaggs' Creek. A hostile meeting of the two parties is among the possibilities.

**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.**  
**Lagan's Fort Lodge, Independent Order of Workmen.**  
Stanford, Ky., May 2nd, 1878.  
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to deprive this Order of the fellowship of our brother Samuel N. Matheny—Be it resolved:  
1st. That in the death of our esteemed brother, this Order has sustained the loss of an active and useful member, and the community a quiet, unobtrusive, useful and worthy citizen.  
2nd. That we extend to the family in their great loss and bereavement, our condolence and warmest sympathy.  
3rd. That these resolutions be published in the INTERIOR JOURNAL and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**ICE! ICE! ICE!**  
Having gathered a large quantity of  
**Excellent Ice**  
I will deliver it to regular customers in Stanford, every morning at  
**ONE CENT PER POUND.**  
Accounts due at the close of each month. Prompt settlement required.  
221-47  
**R. E. BARROW.**

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
As Assignee of John Edmiston, I will sell at auction, at Crab Orchard,  
**ON SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 1878.**  
His following property, to-wit:  
One Store-house and Lot, occupied by Curran Bros.; 1 Store-house and Lot, adjoining the above, occupied by John Edmiston; 1 Dwelling-house and Lot, near depot, occupied by Jos. Thomas; 1 Front Lot, near said depot, containing about 2 acres; 1 Tract of Knob Land, situated on the Crab Orchard & Somerset Road, containing about 45 acres, and another Tract of Knob Land, near Crab Orchard, on the Chapel Gap Turnpike Road, containing about 100 acres.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Credit of 4 and 6 months on bonds with approved security, bearing 10 per cent. interest.  
**J. W. WEATHERFORD.**  
May 6th, 1878. 221-21 Assignee.

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**FOR CASH!**  
As Receiver, I offer for sale,  
**REGARDLESS OF COST!**  
Until further notice, the entire stock of N. R. Tice, consisting of  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
**A FULL LINE**  
—OF—  
**Ladies', Misses' & Children's SHOES,**  
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**S. S. MYERS, Receiver.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**  
**The IXL Cash Store**  
Wearen's Block, Opp. Myers House.  
**\$5,000 WORTH**  
—OF—  
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As we intend leaving Stanford within the next  
**SIXTY DAYS!**  
we will offer our entire stock  
**AT AND BELOW COST!**  
We would advise purchasers not to let this opportunity go by. Call early and see.  
May 10th, 1878. —  
**HENRY COHEN,**  
Stanford, Ky.

**LADIES' REPOSITORY OF FASHION.**  
MISS MRS. MITCHELL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MISS HALE, respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public, their old friends and customers generally. They, by their successful and tasteful Fashion Journals, are fully prepared to meet the demands of giving perfect satisfaction to the most fastidious ladies. Give them a call. They also do gentlemen's and children's Sewing with durability and skill. Sewing done at their residence, two doors East of the Presbyterian church, South side of the street.

**400 ACRES OF LAND.**  
Heavily timbered, with a large quantity of fine Poplar and other valuable timber, lying immediately on the R. & L. R. in Pulaski county, Ky., 5 miles north of Somerset, are offered at private sale. There will be a depot located at or near the property. Also 50 acres of cleared land—good soil, splendid water, &c. Apply to  
COL. A. HENDBRICKS,  
Adams' Mill P. O., Ky.

**ELEGANT MILLINERY GOODS**  
—AND—  
**FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING**  
—BY—  
**MISS ANNIE L. FISHER,**  
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**THE DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT**  
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**JOHN H. CRAIG,**  
MAIN STREET, STANFORD, KY.

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As Assignee of John Edmiston, I will sell at auction, at Crab Orchard,  
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One Store-house and Lot, occupied by Curran Bros.; 1 Store-house and Lot, adjoining the above, occupied by John Edmiston; 1 Dwelling-house and Lot, near depot, occupied by Jos. Thomas; 1 Front Lot, near said depot, containing about 2 acres; 1 Tract of Knob Land, situated on the Crab Orchard & Somerset Road, containing about 45 acres, and another Tract of Knob Land, near Crab Orchard, on the Chapel Gap Turnpike Road, containing about 100 acres.

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Eleven in Holmes' case were of one opinion, but the twelfth jurymen, who disagreed and hung the jury, is said to be a relative of Holmes. When he was pointed out to strangers as "the man who hung the jury," (Courier-Journal, May 3.)

The jury stood 11 for murder, 1 for manslaughter. Holmes was refused bail and is now in the Louisville jail. He committed a cowardly, unprovoked murder, and ought to hang. Unfortunately for the good of society, there is generally found on every Kentucky jury a man who can be bribed or has a very "conscientious" mind. (Nelson Courier, May 2.)

The name of the man that hung the jury in the Sam Holmes murder case at Stanford last week is Jas. K. Helm. We understand that steps will be taken to prosecute him for perjury. Let it commence at once. (Lancaster Times and Kentuckian, May 1.)

It will be seen that each of these articles came out prior to the one in the INTERIOR JOURNAL, and therefore these opinions were not formed from our article, but from the evidence published the week before!

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which passed the House last Saturday provides \$185,000 for the re-establishment of the New Orleans Mint. The bill to reduce the tobacco tax from 24 to 16 was voted on under a suspension of the rules but only received five majority. It requires a two thirds majority to make it a law, and the friends of the bill think it will pass when it comes to a vote again. Henry S. Moss, the Louisville forger, has been tried on a writ de lunatico inquirendo and pronounced insane, and ordered to be sent to the Asylum at Anchorage. Later—Mr. Moss has since died. A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Minneapolis, Minn., a few days since, entirely destroying six mills, and killing fourteen persons. Loss about a million of dollars, with insurance for half that amount. The negro, Jerry Anderson, was resented by the Governor to the 7th of June, just in time to save him from hanging last Friday. The New York Sun says that the Presidential title investigation will develop some of the rottenness of Hon. John M. Harlan. Senator Don Cameron was married in Cleveland, Ohio, last evening to Miss Elizabeth B. Sherman, a niece of Wm. Ellinger John.

By a majority of 170 the people of Cincinnati refused on Friday last, to appropriate the two million of dollars more asked by the Trustees to complete the Southern Railroad. The belief seemed to prevail that the present Board of Trustees has not done the clean thing and a thorough investigation of how it has appropriated more money must be made before a cent more should be applied. The Legislature has appointed an investigating committee which is now looking into the true inwardness of affairs. Some remarkable developments are looked for.

PRESS CONVENTION.—We are looking forward to the 5th of June, with an almost child-like anxiety. The idea of getting a chance at that sour mash, as well as become acquainted with the distinguished editor of the New Era, and all the other good fellows in the extreme, and we can hardly wait for the morning to arrive that will see us start to Hopkinton. We'll take a little mint in ours.

PRESIDENT HAYES is disposed to reward his faithful dirty workers, and to that end has nominated Packard, of Louisiana, to the Liverpool Consularship. As the position is worth a cool \$30,000 it is very probable that Packard will accept, although he asserted prior to the nomination, that he would not accept a Consularship under any circumstances.

The case against the Deputy United States Marshals, Wheden, John and Ed. Wyatt and Whitaker by the Reynolds brothers, of Barren, who were shot and dangerously wounded by them several months ago was decided a few days since by a judgment against the defendants for \$12,000 damages.

SENATOR BECK has submitted a wise amendment to the bill to repeal the Bankrupt Law. Instead of fixing January 1st, 1879, as the time for the bill to go into effect, he wants the repeal of the law to go in force from its passage. We hope and believe that the bill will pass in this form.

A FRIEND offers the following resolution for the benefit of the politicians: "Resolved by all the Politicians in Caucus assembled, That it is better that ninety-and-nine guilty Hayes should escape exposure than that one innocent (?) political party should suffer defeat in 1880."

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The Democratic Senators and Congressmen have met and resolved that the title of Mr. Hayes be at once investigated.

RELIGIOUS.

Ninety-six Presbyterian Ministers died in this country last year.

Of over one hundred students of the Baptist Institute at Richmond, Va., sixty are preparing for the ministry.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly will meet in Knoxville, Tenn., May 16. On the same day the Northern Assembly meets in Pittsburg.

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The State Convention of Christian Sunday Schools will be held in Lancaster, on the 17th and 18th of June, and as a feast of reason and a flow of wit is promised, the attendance will no doubt be very large.

Last Monday was the 62nd anniversary of the American Bible Society. During the year closing May 1st, there were printed under the auspices of the Society 900,779 Bibles, 87,460 of which were issued at home and to the heathen. The total number issued for the 62 years is 34,854,350 besides 11,236 copies made expressly for the blind. The Society is now making arrangements with a firm of native publishers to issue a Japanese edition of the Scriptures.

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BOILER TOWN.—The ladies of the Reform Church have presented Mr. Frank Shumate with a handsome Bible for his polite attention to them during Mr. Barnes' meetings.

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THE SENIOR CLASS EXTERMINATED.—The Senior Class of Centre College passed their examination on Friday last. On the evening of the same day Dr. Beatty, the President of the College, gave an elegant entertainment to the members of the Senior and Junior Classes at his residence, each member being requested to bring his sweetheart with him. The whole affair was elegant, and the supper beggars description. The President, with his charming daughter, Miss Pettie, received the guests, and under the skillful management of the latter, the evening closed off very pleasantly.

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SCORES of beautiful ladies are lending their charms to our city this week. It is impossible for us to procure even a majority of their names, so we hope none will be offended at our omission of them. Miss Jennie Duncan is stopping at Dr. Alex. McKee's, Miss Sophie Finnie, of Chicago, with Miss Judith Scott, who is visiting her home from Hamilton Institute; Miss Jennie Lackey, of Lancaster, at Mrs. George's; Miss Lucy Julian, of Frankfort, at Mrs. VanWinkle's; Miss De Roodie, of Lexington, at Mrs. Tunn's; Miss Allie Savre, of Frankfort, at Mrs. LaRue Thomas'; Miss Mattie Bronston, of Richmond, at Dr. Ayres'; Miss Finley, of Georgetown, at Mr. A. K. Collins'; Miss Laura Hatcher, of Frankfort, at Mr. Jas. Harlan's; this county, the Misses Brock, of Richmond, at Col. Rodes'; Miss Emma Coney, of Louisville, at the Central Hotel; Misses Louisa Welman and Lillie Jefferson, of Louisville, at Col. Wm. Duke's, this county.

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